



# 2012 Film Series

Three films based on books by  
Georgia author Carson McCullers



**Tuesday, August 14 · 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 18 · 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

**Call library for movie title**

A noted scholar of Southern literature hosts each screening. Begin with a brief introduction of the film and the written work on which it is based, and stay after the closing credits for an open Q&A discussion.

Special thanks to English professors Brigitte Byrd and Gwendolyn Harold of Clayton State University and Lee Brewer Jones of Georgia Perimeter College for sharing their time and expertise with our community.

This year, people all over Fayette County are reading ***The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*** by Carson McCullers as part of the 5th annual **Fayette on the Page** One Book, One Community.

The Fayette County Public Library presents a series of free community activities focusing on *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* and Georgia author Carson McCullers.

**All screenings are free and open to the public.**

In the summer of her twelfth year, Frankie Addams feels isolated and disconnected. A lanky girl with a crew haircut and skinned elbows, she has been ostracized by the neighborhood girls. Now she just stays home and hangs out in the kitchen with John Henry West, her little cousin, and Berenice Sadie Brown, the Addams's cook and the only mother Frankie has ever known. When Frankie's brother Jarvis brings home the girl who will be his bride, Frankie believes her own life is about to be transformed. Stars Julie Harris (nominated for a Best Actress Oscar), Ethel Waters and Brandon De Wilde. Directed by Stanley Kramer.

1952 / 93 minutes / Not rated.

**Tuesday, September 4 · 6:30-9:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, September 8 · 3:00-5:30 p.m.**

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This dark and moody film lays out the sinister sequence of events leading up to a murder on a Southern Army base in peacetime. Repressed and misdirected passions lead two unhappily married couples into a dramatic showdown with the truth, while a mysterious enlisted man, a Filipino servant, and a horse also play pivotal roles in this strangely compelling tale. Stars Marlon Brando and Elizabeth Taylor, and features a young Robert Forster in his first movie role. Directed by John Huston.

1967 / 108 minutes / Not rated (suggested for mature audiences).

**Tuesday, September 11 · 6:30-9:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, September 15 · 3:00-5:30 p.m.**

**Call library for movie title**

John Singer, a lonely deaf-mute, becomes the confidant for a widely varied collection of misfits in a Georgia mill town during the 1930s. Each one yearns for escape from small-town life, and each one believes that he or she has found in Singer a true kindred spirit and a powerful force of help. Separate stories and individual destinies overlap and play out, always with Singer isolated at the center. Stars Alan Arkin, Sondra Locke, Cicely Tyson and Stacy Keach. Arkin and Locke received Oscar nominations for their performances.

1968 / 123 minutes / Not rated.